APPENDIX H

Public Participation Process Documentation

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Draft Request for Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for Attainment of Indiana's Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI), 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area

Note: Legal notices for public hearings are no longer published in newspapers, but can be found on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's web site at: http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm.

Notice is hereby given under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.102 that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is accepting written comment and providing an opportunity for public hearing regarding the "Draft Request for Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for Attainment of Indiana's Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI), 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area". All interested persons are invited and will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views concerning the submittal of the Draft Redesignation Petition and Maintenance.

Lake and Porter counties, Indiana were designated as "nonattainment" as a portion of the Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area. This area was classified as a "marginal" nonattainment area and subject to the requirements of Section 172 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). One of the compliance requirements mandated by Section 172(c) of the CAA is the development of a plan demonstrating that the area will meet the federal 2008 8-hour air quality standard by the required attainment date. This Redesignation and Maintenance Plan is being drafted and submitted consistent with United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) guidance.

Copies of the draft documents will be available on or before May 4, 2016, to any person upon request at the following locations:

- Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate, N1003, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Northwest Regional Office, 330 West U.S. Highway 30, Suites E & F, Valparaiso, Indiana.
- Crown Point Community Library, 122 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana.
- Gary Public Library, 220 West 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.
- Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, Hammond, Indiana.
- Lake County Public Library-Highland Branch, 2841 Jewett Street, Highland, Indiana.
- Lake Station-New Chicago Branch Public Library, 2007 Central Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana.

- Valparaiso Public Library, 103 Jefferson Street, Valparaiso, Indiana.
- Whiting Public Library, 1735 Oliver Street, Whiting, Indiana.

The draft documents will also be available on the following web page:

http://www.in.gov/idem/airquality/2397.htm.

A public hearing on the *Draft Request for Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for Attainment of Indiana's Portion of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI), 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area - Lake and Porter Counties, Indiana*, will be held if a public hearing request is received by June 3, 2016. If a hearing is requested, the hearing will be held on June 8, 2016. The hearing will convene at 6:00 p.m. local time at the Lake Station-New Chicago Branch Public Library located at 2007 Central Avenue, Lake Station, IN 46405. If a request for a public hearing is not received by June 3, 2016, the hearing will be cancelled. Interested parties can check the online calendar at http://www.in.gov/activecalendar/EventList.aspx or contact Mrs. Leslie Ferguson at 317-233-1179, after June 3, 2016, to see if the hearing has been cancelled or will convene.

A transcript of the hearing and all written submissions provided at the public hearing shall be open to public inspection at IDEM and copies may be made available to any person upon payment of reproduction costs. Any person heard or represented at the hearing or requesting notice shall be given written notice of actions resulting from the hearing.

For additional information contact Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, N1003, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or call (317) 233-1179 or (800) 451-6027 ext. 3-1179 (in Indiana).

Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this hearing should contact the IDEM Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator at: Attn: ADA Coordinator, Indiana Department of Environmental Management – Mail Code 50-10, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251, or call (317) 233-1785 (voice) or (317) 233-6565 (TDD). Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.